

### **CM/ECF Conversion**

Over this past weekend, we have upgraded to CM/ECF version 3.0. The major new features implemented in this version are the following:

- Separate events for Voluntary and Involuntary Case Opening
- Written Opinion Report that is exempt from Pacer fees. This report is available for any opinions issued after July 10, 2006.
- Default Pacer Account can be cleared from ECF accounts. This is helpful when attorneys move to new firms.
- When adding new parties, users can search by first, middle, and last names in addition to SSN and Tax IDs.
- When Opening a New BK Case the specify party screen is now defaulted for Debtor information and Joint Debtor.
- When Opening a New AP Case the specify party screen is now defaulted for Plaintiff and Defendant.
- Multiple Natures of Suits may now be selected with AP Cases.

### **Case Conversion Information**

Whenever requesting that a Chapter 13 case that has not previously been converted be converted to a Chapter 7 case, there is no need for a hearing or order. (F. R. Bankr. P. 1017(f)(3)). A Notice of Conversion should be filed in this instance, not a Motion to Convert. A CM/ECF event code has been created to be used in this instance. The event is located under Bankruptcy>Notices>Conversion from Chapter 13 to Chapter 7-Notice. In previously converted cases, a Motion to Convert would need to be filed and scheduled for hearing.

### **Status Reports Filed In Adversary Proceedings (Revised 5/23/06)**

Beginning May 1, 2006, when electronically filing a Status Report, e-filers will no longer be prompted to select a 'lettered' category (i.e. Status E). A Status Report may be filed in one or more Adversary Proceedings by using the event located under [Adversary] > [Status Report]. This event is the same event as has been used in the past; however it will no longer prompt filers to choose a 'lettered' category. As such, it may be used to file a Status Report in multiple adversaries, even if the adversaries have different statuses. The content of the status report should not change, only the electronic filing screens will change.

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